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Federal Opportunities

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funding to supplement State Response Programs cleanup capacity, to increase the number of response actions conducted or overseen by a state or response program. Eligible applicants include State response programs. Approximately \$50 million is available. For further information, contact U.S. EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Office of Brownfields Clean-Up and Redevelopment at (202) 566-2777 or see <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/html-doc/fr112502.htm>. This grant is subject to “Inter-governmental Review” under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

PLEASE NOTE AMMENDMENTS.

AmeriCorps Program. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS)* announces that it has revised their application instructions. Changes have been made to the

performance measures worksheet on pages 21-24. Revised application instructions may be obtained from any of the following: the District Grants Clearinghouse at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm; the DC CNCS Office, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040 South, Washington, DC 20001; or www.cnscs.dc.gov. For additional information, please call Renetta Boyd, Director of Programs, at (202) 727-7937. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2003.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia’s grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Department of Health, FY 2003 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant, due December 16, 2002.

The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA), Watershed Protection Project Grants, due December 20, 2002.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), AmeriCorps Program, due January 17, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Active Living Partnerships. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* is accepting proposals for its “Active Living by Design” initiative that promotes changes in local community design, transportation and architecture that make it easy for people to be physically active. Grants will be awarded to 25

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interdisciplinary, community-oriented partnerships that develop and implement strategies in their communities that will increase opportunities and remove barriers to routine physical activity. Eligible applicants include public or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status and that are not classified as a private foundation under Section 509(a). For-profit organizations are invited to collaborate with eligible nonprofit organizations or government entities. The deadline for proposals is January 31, 2003. Approximately 16.5 million is available for this program. Grants of up to \$200,000 over five years will be awarded to 25 partnerships. For more information about the program and the application procedures, see: www.activelivingbydesign.org.

Computer Equipment. *The Association of Christian Community Computer Centers (AC4)* is collaborating with the *Beaumont Foundation of America* to provide grants of new Toshiba-brand computers and other hardware to existing community technology programs. Eligible applicants include organizations that have: a technology program that has been in operation for at least a year and primarily serves citizens at or below the poverty level; one full-time staff to support the tech program; and 501(c)(3) nonprofit status or 170(c)(1) or 170(c)(2) status. In 2003, the foundation will award grants in both the District of Columbia and Virginia. In 2004, the foundation will award grants in Maryland. Applications and information will be accepted from January 6, 2003 through March 31, 2003. The Foundation has approximately \$350 million in computers that will be distributed to schools, community and faith-based organizations over the next four years. Grants will range from \$20,000-\$200,000 each and will be provided in the form of new equipment only. For more information about the program, see: <http://www.ac4.org/resources/grant.html>. For grant guidelines, go to: <http://www.bmtfoundation.com>.

Skateboard Parks. *The Tony Hawk Foundation* works to promote high-quality, public skateparks in low-income areas throughout the United States. Through its grant program, the foundation seeks to fund the construction of skateparks that are designed and built by qualified and experienced skatepark contractors; include local skaters in the design process; are in low-income areas, or areas with a high population of "at-risk" youth; can demonstrate

grassroots commitment to the project; have a creative mix of street obstacles and transition/vert terrain; do not require skaters or their parents to sign waivers; encourage skaters to look after their own safety and the safety of others; are open during daylight hours throughout the year; are free of charge; and are in areas that currently have no skateboarding facilities. Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) public charity or a state or local agency (including public school systems or public projects). The deadline is March 1, 2003. Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. The foundation also will consider assisting start-up organizations. The foundation expects to approve grant requests quarterly. For complete application procedures and to download an application form, see: <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/>.

Resources & Announcements

Crime Summit. The District of Columbia will hold a citywide Crime Summit on December 12 at Dunbar Senior High at 6:30pm. The address is 1301 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.

Mayor's Hypothermia Watch Partner Campaign. *The Department of Human Services* is moving into its service delivery phase of the Mayor's Hypothermia Watch Partner Campaign for this winter. If you would like to assist in spreading the word (via posters, flyers, decals, fact sheets, and buttons) about the signs of hypothermia and where to call if you observe homeless persons in need of assistance during hypothermic conditions, please call Ms. Patricia Handy, Hypothermia Watch Liaison, at (202) 698-1770. The Shelter Hotline is 1-800-535-7252.

Neighborhood Projects. *The DC Sports and Entertainment Commission* has undertaken several community-oriented projects in the RFK neighborhood and is looking for suggestions for other projects in which it can participate in some way such as landscaping and playground improvements. Ideas and suggestions should be sent to Tiffany Simms at (202) 608-1111 or via email at: tsimms@dcsec.com.

Training for HUD or DHCD Grants. If you currently receive or plan to apply for DHCD or HUD funding in the near future, the following workshops may benefit you:

Cost Principles for HUD Headquarters and Nonprofit Organizations

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December 16 and 17, 2002
12:30-5pm each day

Cost Principles for HUD Headquarters and
State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments
December 19 and 20, 2002
12:30-5pm each day

For further details on these trainings, call (202) 708-0667 or visit the HUD grants website at :
<http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm>.

Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, a project of the *Washington Council of Agencies*, is seeking applicants for the 2003 Award competition. Organizations are judged in fiscal management, information and communication, organizational development, people development, planning, resource development, risk management, and use of technology. The winner of the competition receives a \$5,000 cash grant. Eligible applicants include all 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the Washington metropolitan area or any member of the Washington Council of Agencies. **The deadline for applications has been extended to January 3, 2003.**

Applications are available at the WCA website:
http://www.wcanonprofits.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=113929. For more information, contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540 or at susans@wcanonprofits.org.

www.TouchDC.org. Area nonprofits are invited to partner with the Touch DC Coalition to encourage people in the Washington area to become loyal contributors to regional nonprofits through e-philanthropy. Take the following steps to be part of this partnership:

- Tell your story. Anecdotes, statistics, or outcomes that demonstrate your organization's effectiveness can be featured on the TouchDC website and in the public relations campaign. Send information to TouchDC@washingtongrantmakers.org.
- Update your organization's listing in the GuideStar database, offered through Network for Good.
- Post your volunteer opportunities in the VolunteerMatch database, offered through Network for Good.

- Equip your own website with a free "Donate Now" button that will make e-philanthropy quick and easy.
- Provide electronic transfer information to speed up receipt of your on-line donations.

Detailed instructions are available at:
www.networkforgood.org and click on "nonprofit resources."

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